TELEGRAM

PRESIDENT HOSNI MUBARAK
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ISLAMIC COUNCIL OF EUROPE IS DEEPLY DISTRESSED AT YOUR DECISION TO RATIFY THE DEATH SENTENCE PASSED BY THE MILITARY TRIBUNAL ON THE ALLEGED ASSASSINS OF SADAT.THE DECISION IS AGAINST THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF JUSTICE AND A STAB IN THE BACK OF ISLAMIC UMMAH. URGE YOU TO RESCIND YOUR DECISION AND ORDER RETRAIL IN A CIVIL COURT WITH FULL FACILITIES TO THE ACCUSEDS FOR DEFENCE.

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